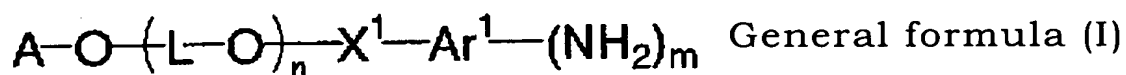


## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a polyether derivative represented by the following general formula (I):



wherein  $X^1$  represents  $-CO-$  or  $-SO_2-$ ;  $Ar^1$  represents unsubstituted arylene, or arylene substituted with a halogen atom, or an alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkoxycarbonyl aryloxycarbonyl or cyano group;  $L$  represents alkylene;  $m$  is 1 or 2;  $A$  represents  $-X^2-Ar^2-(NH_2)_l$ , a hydrogen atom, or an alkyl, aryl or acyl group, wherein  $X^2$ ,  $Ar^2$  and  $l$  have the same meanings as the above-mentioned  $X^1$ ,  $Ar^1$  and  $m$ , respectively; and  $n$  is the average addition mole number of the polyether group, and is a numerical value of 10 to 500.